# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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SUBSIDY ON AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any subsidy is being provided to the farmers for purchase of agricultural equipment including power tillers under the National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP)/Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the brand names and prices of such equipment on which subsidy is being provided in the country including Bihar;

(c) whether there are reports regarding sale of sub-standard Chinese power tillers and other agricultural equipment at higher prices in the domestic markets in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address the issue?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e): Under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) State Government have the flexibility of choosing programmes, which in their view, are appropriate for increasing production and productivity in agriculture and allied sectors in the State. Under such programmes, mechanization of agriculture is also taken up by many State Governments. The beneficiary farmers are selected by the State Governments concerned. Purchase of agricultural equipments is done by the State Governments concerned.